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REVEREND CANAAN BANANA, PUBLICITY SECRETARY OF THE NEWLY FORMED PEOPLES MOVEMENT (ZANU/MUGABE), WAS ARRESTED IN SALISBURY JAN 25. REPORTING FROM SALISBURY, TIMES OF ZAMBIA CORRESPONDENT WRITES THAT BANANA 'S ARREST, ON THE HEELS OF SMITH 'S REJECTION OF RICHARD 'S PROPOSALS, HAS GIVEN RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THERE WILL BE A MASSIVE ROUNDUP OF NATIONALIST LEADERS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS. SEEN AS LIKELY TARGETS OF THE CRACKDOWN ARE THOSE IDENTIFIED WITH THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS. THESE WOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES MOVEMENT/MUGABE AND MEMBERS OF THE ANC/NKOMO.

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